

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award, supported by the Kimmel Leadership Endowment Fund, recognizes SIUE undergraduate students who exemplify Dr. King's teachings, principles and philosophical beliefs. The Selection Committee seeks to recognize outstanding accomplishments in the areas of academic achievement, leadership, and service. It is in the spirit of Dr. King's rich heritage and legacy that Southern Illinois University Edwardsville proudly offers the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award on an annual basis to deserving students. An application for the award is attached.

The recipient of the Scholarship Award normally will receive an award of tuition for one academic semester of full-time study at SIUE at the Illinois in-state rate. If the recipient's tuition is covered by other financial aid, the amount equal to the tuition will be applied to fees, housing or other University issued educational expenses. In the event that a recipient is entering graduate study at SIUE the term following the award, the award may be used for such a purpose. **The award will be made directly to the Office of the Bursar at SIUE in the name of the recipient and will be adjusted in conjunction with the recipient's financial aid package. The Scholarship Award may only be used for SIUE educational expenses.**

All interested students are encouraged to apply for this scholarship which will be awarded based on a consideration of the following criteria:

1. Be an SIUE undergraduate student who has demonstrated the characteristics and ideals of Dr. King,
2. Be enrolled for full-time study at SIUE,
3. Have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale),
4. Have completed at least one academic term as a full-time undergraduate student at SIUE.

Each applicant will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Scholarship
- Commitment to humanitarian ideals
- Leadership and/or community service
- **Three letters of recommendation**
- A personal statement of 200 words which express a commitment to the values and beliefs of Dr. King, as well as your future goal
- A brief essay describing what you would do if you felt your voice was not being heard
- Personal resumé
- Personal interview

The completed application, your resumé and personal statement should be returned to the following address by October 16, 2015. Letters of recommendation also should be submitted directly to the Committee at the same address by October 16, 2015.

Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Scholarship Award Selection Committee  
Attn: Sarah Laux  
Campus Box 1168  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Edwardsville, Illinois 62026-1168

Each applicant will be notified of the Committee's decision. If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact Sarah Laux at (618) 650-2686.

Best wishes for your continued academic success.

**APPLICATION FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: All interested students are encouraged to apply for this scholarship which will be awarded based on a consideration of the following criteria:

1. Be an SIUE undergraduate student who has demonstrated the characteristics and ideals of Dr. King,
2. Have been admitted for full-time study at SIUE,
3. Have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale),
4. Have completed at least one academic term as a full-time university student at SIUE.

**Please complete the items below. You must submit all required materials in order to be a candidate for consideration.**

SIUE Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:**

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I hereby give consent to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award Selection Committee to obtain my university transcripts, and I hereby give consent to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Alumni Association and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Foundation to release information to metropolitan St. Louis area news sources relative to the award.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

Mail to: Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Scholarship Award Selection Committee  
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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** October 16, 2015